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Sir:

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on June 28, 1999, and inadvertently failed to submit the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants thus submit herewith copies of documents submitted on June 28, 1999, as well as documents listed on the Form PTO-1449.

Enclosed herewith are following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of an Information Disclosure Statement filed June 28, 1999;
2. Copy of a listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (28 sheets) filed June 28, 1999;
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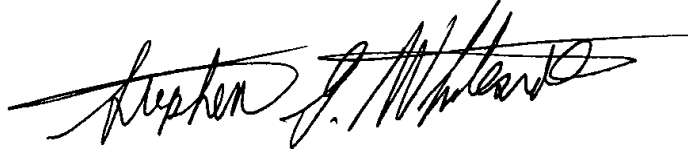
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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen G. Whiteside", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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